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Did anyone else see that handsome man, obviously an Englishman, around our halls recently? He was wearing Bermuda shorts, and caused quite a sensation among the females. His knees were gorgeous! Any of our men daring enuf?

WEATHER REPORT: Phew-W-W-W!

POEM:

"Spring, oh beautiful spring
Wot happened to you? You left us much too soon.
We enjoyed those breezes and sunny skies
And the nights with a beautiful moon.
Now summer has came and spring has went
And humidity has lowered the boom!"

NORTH CENTRAL AREA: We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Dave Lampton, fieldman for Operations Section 6, who died while on duty in Bottineau, North Dakota on June 14, 1954.

Betty Morris was recently elected Director of the local chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants. (My apologies to every poet who ever lived - Longfellow Davis)

This area had two cases of first grandchildren this spring. Proud grandpops are Os Briden and Dick Dunham, boasting of grandsons.

Not to be overlooked - Sam Gellis' green window curtain (He done it hisself). Ditto Tom McDonald's summer haircut (store boughten).

Lila Durham and Pauline Perry back from vacations. Welcome to Dorothy Tidd in our Accounting Section, and Mrs. Mildred Gore in the Area Director's Office.

WESTERN AREA: Operations Section 9 welcomes Esther Dumond, a newcomer to REA.

Ottillie Gitzen attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of her ma and pa in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Chris Benson recovering nicely from an operation in Prince George's Hospital. Bernie Krug, using all four cylinders in that Henry J, leaves for St. Louis with his family on Friday. Why is Lew Pitts eating his lunch at his desk - is it because of that real crazy new furniture?

TELEPHONE OPERATIONS & LOANS: Sends its hearty get well wishes to Virgil Russell, recuperating from an operation at Sibley Memorial Hospital. Dorothy Dean vacationing in New York City. Jessie Gordon attended the graduation exercises at the Naval Academy on June 5th, where her cousin, Jerry Dancer, was one of the graduates.

NORTHEAST AREA: The biggest news item of the year (fiscal or otherwise) from this area is that Ed Warner's, Bob Broderick's, and Hubert Moore's crews are moving from C Street! HALLELUJAH! All things come to him who waits - long enough.

Our best wishes for a speedy recuperation to Tom Graham's wife who underwent an operation today in Prince George's Hospital. Lillian Rosen is vacationing. Reports from Gretta Maloney indicate she and her friends have reached Canada. Gretta says "Alaska, here we come!" A belated welcome to Mary Huston in the Area Director's Office. She is that sweet-talking honey chilo from North Carolina who is so ably handling our mail and reading the post cards.

Span has just been notified that a collection is being taken up for Dave Lampton's family. Contributions will be welcome and accepted by Gladys McGonathy, Room 1262

MORE FROM Tele. Operations & Loans: BORN: To Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martin (the Mrs. was formerly Bernice Schorfheide) a son, Kenneth Robert, on June 5th. Bernice is a former REAer now living in Houston. Marlene Currier added to her suntan at Colonial Beach recently. Hugh O'Hara has switched from hots to cools. Pipe cleaners are needed. Loans Section welcomes Elsie Beth Rudledge. Miriam and Mike Sipich have returned from a quick trip to Buffalo, N. Y. They report that Dr. and Mary Flynn are comfortably settled there while Tom serves his internship. They also report that Niagara Falls is a beautiful

sight even when not honeymooning. (No doubt that should read "because you are not honeymooning".) Bill Kingree was presented with a book and briefcase from his co-workers at a surprise luncheon given last Tuesday. We reported last week that Bill was leaving us to return to medical school.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

Gladys Tams, reporter for these two offices, will have an assist from Ann Fisher. Annabelle Pillow was presented with a set of dishes last Thursday on the occasion of her emergence from steno to housewife. Marge Monson and her 9-year old grandson went fishing last Sunday. Marge's excuse for "no catch to report" is that she was so busy baiting the young man's hook that she had no time to fish. Bob Marx vacationing in Kansas where "they've gone about as far as they can go", according to the song.

TO ALL REA BLOOD DONORS:

Porter and I want to thank all of you, especially those who gave blood on June 1st. We are ever so grateful for the blood credited that day by REA donors to Georgetown Hospital to replace the blood used during Porter's recent heart operation. In intricate heart surgery such as Porter's, use of whole blood plays an important part in the immediate response and speedy recovery of the patient. We appreciate your gift most sincerely.

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REA BOWLING TEAMS SHARE PURSE IN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT

Two of the three REA Teams shooting for the \$500 first prize in the annual Champion of Champions Tournament won a share of the \$7,000 purse for which 700 teams competed. 108 teams shared the prize money. Congratulations to the Pin Kings and Rollers Team. The line-up was as follows:

<u>PIN KINGS</u>		<u>ROLLERS</u>		<u>GHOSTWRITERS</u>	
Joe DeCenzo	- 290	Charlie Wake	- 331	Joe Zoller	- 290
Joe Rabin	- 332	Betty Owen	- 166	Homer Winter	- 305
Dave Adison	- 295	Florence Mittell	- 73	Mable Elliott	- 265
Lou Fortson	- 384	Joe Quin	- 274	Ed Ballute	- 290
Chas. Kibbey	- 305	Wilson Hodgins	- 363	Barton Scrivener	- 312
		Art Mittell	- 328		
Scratch Score	<u>1606</u>	Scratch Score	<u>1535</u>	Scratch Score	<u>1462</u>
Handicap	<u>354</u>	Handicap	<u>422</u>	Handicap	<u>450</u>
Total	1960	Total	1957	Total	1912

The REA Golf League, organized last week, has entered 5 teams for round robin play this summer. The teams are: Telephone Section, Northern Region, Operations, Southern Region, and the Solicitors. First round matches pit Telephone vs Northern Region, and Southern Region vs Operations. Solicitors have a bye. Team captains should call Ed Todryk for individual handicaps before playing matches.

REA CREDIT UNION NEWS: The purpose of the REA credit union is to serve you - its members - to promote thrift; to provide convenient, economical credit; to help you solve your financial problems. The Credit Union has adopted the Signal Credit System used by the Credit Bureau of Washington. When you fail to make a payment in two months you are sent a "caution" signal as a reminder that payment has not been made. By the next month, if payment has not been made or arrangements made, a "stop" signal will be sent. Failing to heed this signal on or before the filing date indicated on the notice, you are automatically rated, thus jeopardizing your credit standing by the Credit Bureau. This may be avoided by making your payments as scheduled when your loan was approved. BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF. Additional information may be secured by calling Extension 5117.

Your Editor hopes to have a volunteer to take over the paper for two weeks while she is on vacation. I will be able to get out the issue next week, but need someone to take over for the issues which will be due on the 8th and 15th of July. The line forms to the right!

'Bye - See you next week.